

THE WEATHER
Thunder showers this afternoon or
tonight. Warmer. Thurs-
day cloudy and cooler.

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CLARKSBURG, W. VA., WEDNESDAY, MAY 10, 1916.

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MEXICANS PLAN BIG UPRISING

THREATS MADE TO BLOW CONSULATE

CLARKSBURG IS SELECTED FOR NEXT MEETING

Of the State Organization of
the Knights of Columbus
in Next May.

WESTON, May 10.—The West Virginia Council of the Knights of Columbus closed its annual convention here Tuesday evening after selecting Clarksburg as the next meeting place in May, 1917.

Officers were elected as follows:

State deputy—M. J. Cullihan, of Wheeling.

State secretary—E. J. Flynn, Parkersburg, succeeding George Bender, Jr., of Huntington.

State treasurer—M. J. Lynch, of Clarksburg, succeeding S. J. Hodges, Martinsburg.

State advocate—Thomas Gillooly, Weston, re-elected.

State lecturer—William J. Lavelle, Tunnelton.

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Forty-Eight Hours.

VILLA BANDS GATHERING

Conference between Generals
Scott and Obregon is Not
Conclusive, Says Baker.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Virtual-ly the last American troops in the United States were being mobilized today for Mexican border service. With the national guard of three states there were under orders to hasten to reinforce General Funston's army. The total of between 5,000 and 10,000, including eleven companies of coast artillery, were ordered out last night by Secretary Baker.

Unofficial reports were received that Mexicans along the entire border had planned for a concerted uprising today. From Mazatlan on the west coast of Mexico came word that the consul there had been warned by anonymous letters that the consulate would be blown up. All Americans were urged to leave Mexico within forty-eight hours. These reports increased anxiety over the situation among officials today.

Unofficial estimates placed the number of troops on Mexican duty or under mobilization at about 45,000.

Secretary Baker informed President Wilson today that the conference between General Obregon and General Scott last night was not conclusive and that it would be continued today. He indicated that the outlook was more favorable for an agreement being reached. The exact points of difference were not revealed.

General Scott has advised Secretary Baker that no formal counter proposals have been submitted by General Obregon but that Obregon arranged to submit a paper containing his views today.

General Scott did not advise the department what counter proposals were under consideration.

Secretary Baker today received an offer from Governor Pinkham, of Hawaii, tendering the service of the Hawaiian national guard.

VILLA BANDS GATHER IN LARGE NUMBERS NOW

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

MARATHON, Tex., May 10.—Villa bands in large numbers are reported to be concentrating at El Paso, eighty-five miles south of Boquillas. The two bodies of bandits split their forces after the Glen Springs raid with the understanding that they would join their commands at El Paso. These bandits have been operating several months in the vicinity of El Paso, and recently began their movement to the north with designs on American border towns.

NO MEXICAN SOLDIERS SEEN IN THE FLIGHT

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

COLUMBUS, May 10.—Rumors that 3,500 Carranza soldiers were marching on Columbus and that General Pershing's rearguard had been attacked were dispelled here today after a reconnaissance flight made by Captain Dodd of the aero corps. Captain Dodd flew over territory seventy-five miles south of Columbus. He reported seeing no Mexican soldiers.

The rumors of an attack became current last night. Machine guns were mounted in some parts of the military camp and soldiers kept close to their barracks.

BRANDEIS CASE

Is Ordered by Senate Judiciary
Committee to Be Reopened
for Public Hearings.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Reopening of public hearings on the nomination of Louis D. Brandeis to the supreme court was ordered today by the Senate Judiciary committee for inquiring into Mr. Brandeis's connection with a proposed merger several years ago of the United Cigar Stores Company and the Riker-Hageman chain of drug stores. Louis K. Liggett, of Boston, and George W. Anderson, United States attorney of Boston, have been summoned to appear in that connection Friday.

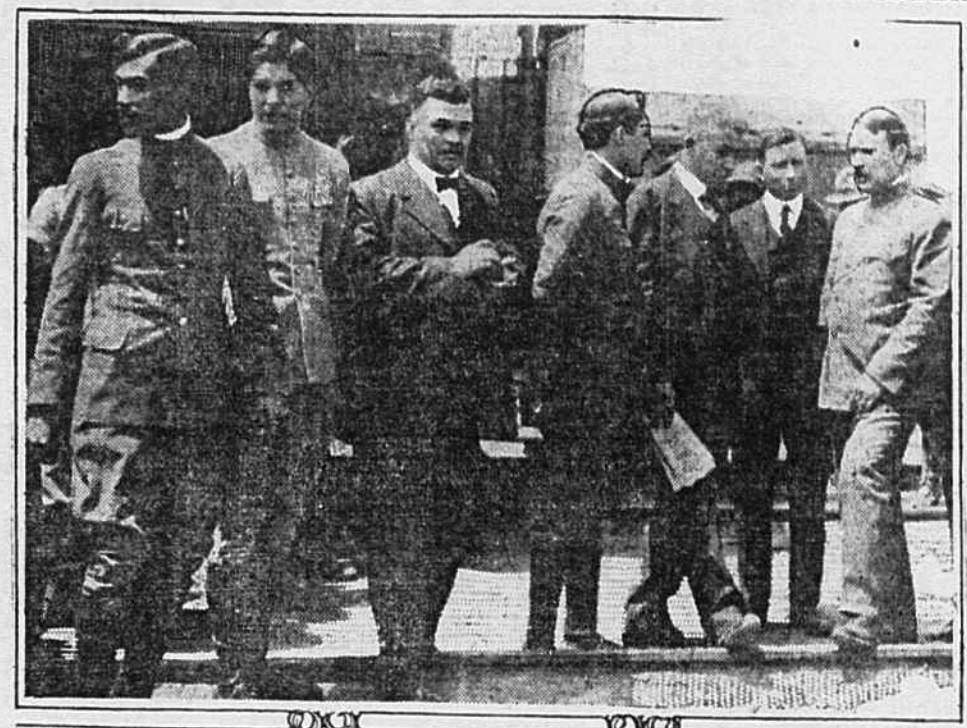
STUDENTS

From University of Texas for
Service in the State Na-
tional Guard.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

AUSTIN, Tex., May 10.—Forty students of the University of Texas had enlisted for service in the Texas national guard along the border at 5 o'clock today and the university authorities said many more were endeavoring to enlist. Students going into the Mexican service will be given credit for the work already done in the university this year.

GENERAL OBREGON AND MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF ON THE BORDER



Left to right: Major Alberto G. Montano, Major Rafael T. Villagran, Baldomero A. Almada, Major J. M. Carpio, Mexican Consul at El Paso A. G. Garcia, his secretary, and General Alvaro Obregon.

GRAND JURY WILL PROBE

Riot at Braddock in Which Fred
Merrick, Formerly of This
State, Took Part.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PITTSBURGH, May 10.—Three thousand men entered the plant of the Westinghouse Electric and Manufacturing Company today before the gates were closed. All the strikers who now desire to return will have to make application through the employment office. Strike leaders and pickets were not in sight around the works. The situation in other parts of the Turtle creek valley was declared by factory managers to be improved and more men returned to work at McKees Rocks where employees of the Pressed Steel Car Company have been striking. While the militia was still on duty in East Pittsburgh, it was expected some commands would be ordered home tomorrow.

Judge A. B. Reid today called the grand jury before him when court opened and instructed it to carefully investigate the Braddock riot. Anna Bell, Fred H. Merrick and J. H. Hall, strike leaders who were arrested last week and a dozen others said to have been implicated in the riot, are confined in the county jail, while eight alleged rioters are under guard in the Braddock hospital.

MOUNT CLARE MURMURINGS

Events of the Community Are
Set Down by a Telegram
Correspondent.

MT. CLARE, May 10.—A miner of foreign birth him the employ of the Hutchinson Coal Company was crushed to death by a fall of slate in the mine Saturday. This was the first fatal accident at that mine in several years.

Some agitators from the Pennsylvania coal fields have been here for a few days endeavoring to get the miners here thoroughly unionized with the hope of getting them out on a strike. Should they succeed in persuading them out, it would be a great calamity to themselves as well as the community in general.

Mrs. Allene Moore and Miss Demby, of Clarksburg, spent Sunday with friends here.

A number of persons from this place attended the Sparks show at Clarksburg recently, and all say it was a clean and creditable exhibition.

Miss Cunningham, a trained nurse from St. Mary's hospital, who had been nursing Mrs. Marian Wolfe for some time, has returned to Clarksburg.

E. Byron Brand, who is employed by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad Company as yard clerk at Fairmont, spent Sunday here with his mother.

The Rev. H. B. Workman, A. L. Knight and Riley McCloud were recent Clarksburg visitors.

C. E. Curry has sold his store to William Prince, who has taken possession of it. Mr. Curry expects to become a traveling salesman.

Emory Brand, of Monongah, was a recent Mt. Clare business visitor.

H. M. Smith has accepted a position as meat cutter with Fessler and Turner at Zelising.

Mrs. John Coffman very pleasantly entertained the Ladies' Aid Society of the Methodist Episcopal church at

ROBINSON GIVEN SIGNAL OVATION

In Fayette County, Where He is
Making a Whirlwind Cam-
paign of Three Days.

MONTGOMERY, May 10.—A signal ovation from early morning until late at night was the experience of Judge Ira B. Robinson in Fayette county Tuesday where he began a whirlwind three days' tour of the county beginning at Fayetteville and concluding with a great demonstration at night at Montgomery.

In this great industrial county where Judge Robinson's name is revered by the laboring people for his known attitude of "fair deal" toward them as a member of the supreme court of appeals, he was given a splendid demonstration Tuesday of the loyalty of the masses of the people toward him and his reception exceeded the fondest anticipations of a Robinson manager's county. At this place there was no room large enough to hear the crowd assembled to greet the Grafton jurist and it was necessary to hold the meeting in the open. Judge Robinson was in fine vim and spoke feelingly of the magnanimous reception which was accorded him. The local meeting was presided over by Prof. A. S. Thorn and Judge Robinson was introduced by Mayor B. S. Hastings. He made a dignified, able address expounding the principles for which he stood and declared that his opponent was making his campaign through attempts to prejudice the minds of the people of the state against him because he was receiving the support of the Republican state administration. Judge Robinson declared that he was glad to be a recipient of that support and was now and he has always been unwavering in his allegiance to the principles of the Republican parties in both state and nation. He further declared that he wanted to try to continue the splendid record of the Republican party in West Virginia and not to tear down his many valued accomplishments.

At the Fayette meeting earlier in the day Charles W. Dillon, former candidate for governor and an ardent supporter of Judge Robinson, presided and gave Judge Robinson a flattering introduction. On his way to Fayetteville, Judge Robinson was met by an escort of prominent citizens in twenty-five automobiles gaily decorated and was accompanied into the Fayette county seat with great acclaim. Judge Robinson was highly pleased when he learned of the Republican victory in the Second district and declared that it indicated a sweeping victory in the state and nation next November. He speaks at Page and Oakhill this afternoon and his trip will end tonight at Mt. Hope.

A temporary home was found for the mother and babe for a few days, while the association were using its efforts to run down the miscreant husband, and to devise ways and means to relieve the heartbroken and sick mother.

A good Christian family was found that agreed to care for the baby. In the meantime the mother was placed in a local hospital that she might have a chance to recuperate. While this is a sad case it is only one of many like cases that the association is looking after daily.

The young wife and mother heartily broken and sick appealed to the association for help. The case was immediately taken up by the association. An investigation was made and it was found that the husband had left the city for parts unknown and that the mother had no friends or relatives to whom she might go.

The association has paid \$15,000.00 into the homes of deceased members, representing 15,000 deaths. The average age of members is 43 years.

West Virginia reviews have made rapid strides in recent years under the able guidance of Mrs. Helen T. Burt, who is also state commander for Tennessee and Kentucky. All the state commanders are appointed by the supreme commander, and are not elective. It may be of interest to local folk to know that since the association last held its annual rally in this city, eight years ago, Mrs. Burt then being at its head, the membership has tripled. There are now about 3,000 members in this state, a net gain of 229 having been made last year. This record, by the way, put West Virginia into class four of state membership records from class five and won for it a pennant from seven other states in class five.

Richwood the Newest.

Mrs. Burt recently organized three new reviews, one at Star City, one at Grafton and one at Richwood, the last named having been organized only Monday and having its delegates in attendance at the rally. Mrs. Burt and Dr. Hooper have just returned from tours of Tennessee and Kentucky and from attending the annual state rallies in both states, the for-

mer home a few days ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Emory Lowther are moving to Clarksburg.

NEW YORK, May 10.—For the third time this year the monthly statement of unfilled orders of the United States Steel Corporation issued today broke all records. The orders stood on April 30 at 3,829,551 tons, an increase of 498,550 tons over those on March 31, which broke the previous high record of 3,568,968 tons on February 29.

The unfilled orders of the corporation have more than doubled in a year. On April 30, 1915, they were reported at 4,162,244 tons, since which time each month has shown an increase. The plants of the corporation have for some months been working at full capacity.

VERDUN FRONT

Is Far Less Active at Present
Than It Has Been for
Some Time.

(BY ASSOCIATED PRESS)

PARIS, May 10.—Activity on the Verdun front has decreased, according to the war office statement issued today. Artillery action west of the Meuse was less pronounced and east of the river was only intermittent. An attack on French trenches between the Oise and the Aisne was repulsed.

MACCABEE WOMEN HOLD THEIR STATE RALLY IN THIS CITY

West Virginia Delegates of the
Largest Order of Its Kind
in the World Gather.

SUPREME OFFICER IS HERE

Welcoming Addresses Are De-
livered and Large Class of
Candidates is Initiated.

More than 200 delegates from a majority of the forty-nine reviews in West Virginia are attending the annual state rally of the Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees, which began sessions of two days Wednesday morning in the assembly hall of the Waldo hotel. It is the largest gathering of the kind ever held in the state. Dr. Elizabeth Hooper, of Port Huron, Mich., supreme medical examiner of the organization; Mrs. Helen T. Burt, of Ypsilanti, Mich., state commander for West Virginia, and four state deputy commanders are in attendance.

When the delegates were called to order at 9 o'clock Wednesday morning by Mrs. Burt, she introduced Mayor G. H. Gordon, who heartily welcomed the delegates to the city. Despite the fact that he said he had brought along a man used to public speaking to do his speaking for him, he made quite a hit with the ladies and acquitted himself like an old campaigner. The mayor introduced former Mayor L. C. Crile, who made a further eloquent address in behalf of the city authorities and the people of Clarksburg, extending the hospitality of the community with wishes for a pleasant and profitable gathering. Dr. Hooper responded in behalf of the delegates.

To Award Prizes.

Reports of delegates were taken together with records of increases in membership since January 1, 1916. The reviews making the largest gains since that time are to receive prizes, the awards of which will be announced by Mrs. Burt Thursday.

At noon the delegates took luncheon especially prepared for them in the large dining hall of the hotel.

In the afternoon the first and second degrees were conferred upon a large class of candidates and floor work was exemplified under the direction of the supreme and state officers.

Beginning at 8 o'clock tonight, a public meeting will be held in the assembly hall of the Waldo and everybody is cordially invited to attend. Dr. Hooper will be the principal speaker. She will give detailed report of the organization at large and discuss its advantages and benefits.

Largest in World.

The Woman's Benefit Association of the Maccabees is the largest fraternal order of women in the world, and gives life protection. It was formerly known as the Ladies of the Maccabees, but its name was changed to its present more distinctive one at the supreme review last May. Formerly the subordinate lodges were known as hives but they are now called reviews.

As its name indicates, the organization is composed entirely of women who make its own laws, manage its own business and make its own investments. Its headquarters is at Port Huron, Mich., where it is building a magnificent office building for its new headquarters at a cost of a quarter of a million dollars, its present building having been outgrown. There are 200,000 members in good standing in the association, there having been a net gain in membership of 9,000 last year. During the last six years, the net gain has been 45,000, a remarkable record.

Good Management.

The reserve fund of the association now is approximately \$9,000,000. Interest earnings on this fund last year amounted to more than \$370,000; and it is an interesting fact that not since the organization of the association twenty-five years ago has it lost a single dollar in its investments. These facts speak well for women, who are popularly supposed to be incapable of looking after business affairs. Since its foundation, the association has paid \$15,000,000 into the homes of deceased members, representing 15,000 deaths. The average age of members is 43 years.

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The deputy state commanders attending the rally are Mrs. Nancy Squires, of Morgantown; Mrs. Anna Boles, of McMechen; Miss Margaret Marvin, of Wheeling; and Mrs. Celia Brady, of Sistersville.

TEMPLARS ASK LOCAL PEOPLE TO ENTERTAIN

Visitors Who Will Be Here to
Attend the Knights Templar
Conclave Wednesday.

As the hotels of the city are sure to be greatly overrun, when the annual state convocation of the Knights Templars is here here next Wednesday, the local entertainment committee of Templars has issued an appeal as follows:

"To the People of Clarksburg: 'Clarksburg will entertain the greatest crowd in its history on the occasion of the Knights Templar convocation Wednesday, May 17. 'The hotels will be unable to accommodate the crowd. It is earnestly desired as a matter of civic pride that the citizens of Clarksburg entertain visitors in their own homes for at least the night of Wednesday, May 17, at \$1 per person, for lodging only.

"Let all who can accommodate visitors call Parsons hotel, 869 Bell, or 12-T Consolidated phones, giving location and number of persons that can be accommodated."

SUDDEN Is Death of Albert Hammer, a Well Known Farmer of Roanoke.

Albert Hammer, aged 63 years, a well known farmer of Roanoke, this state, died suddenly at 11 o'clock Tuesday night in a local hospital where he had recently undergone a surgical operation and apparently was recovering. A weak heart is said to have caused his death.

Mr. Hammer was brought to the hospital here May 4. And the operation was performed and he was recovering nicely. Thinking he was out of danger, Clay Hammer, a son, who accompanied his father here and stayed with him for several days, had returned to his home at Roanoke. He was notified of his father's death Wednesday morning.

UNIFORMS ARRIVE For Norwood Park Baseball Team and They Will Be Used Friday.

Manager Edmund Denham of the Norwood Park baseball team received the new uniforms for the Norwood team Wednesday morning and they will be distributed to the players Thursday for use in the first game of the season when the Norwood team clashes with the West Virginia Wesleyan team Friday afternoon.

The uniforms are a dark grey with a blue pin stripe running through the goods. A dark blue cap and dark blue stockings finish the uniform and as a whole it is one of the prettiest uniforms that a local team has had in years.

NEW NOTE From Germany on the Sussex Case is on Its Way to Washington City.

WASHINGTON, May 10.—Secretary Lansing received a message from Ambassador Gerard today giving notice that a new note on the Sussex case had been handed him and was on the way to Washington. It has been indicated that the German government now admits attacking the Sussex, gives notice that the submarine commander responsible has been punished and promises to make reparation.

GAS RATE HEARING ON.

Hearings on the petition of the Clarksburg Light and Heat Company to the state public service commission to be allowed to increase its gas rate to consumers in this section, were resumed Wednesday in the city council chamber, with the company offering expert testimony as to the valuation of its properties. This testimony was expected to take up the major portion of the day's hearing.

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